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In the Patent Application of

Applicant: Berube et al.

Docket No.: P032

Ser. No.: 10/039,873

Examiner: Roane, Aaron

Filed on: January 3, 2002

Art Unit: 3739

For: FLEXIBLE DEVICE FOR ABLATION OF BIOLOGICAL TISSUE

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**AMENDMENT A**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment, remarks and request for reconsideration is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 17, 2003 directed to the above-identified patent application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

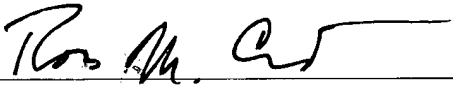
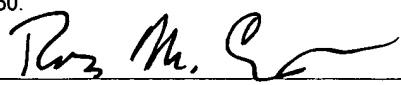
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 15 of this paper and includes both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>			Docket No. P032		
Applicant(s): Berube et al.					
Serial No. 10/039,873	Filing Date 01/03/02	Examiner Roane, Arron	Group Art Unit 3739		
Invention: FLEXIBLE DEVICE FOR ABLATION OF BIOLOGICAL TISSUE					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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